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5    **LIST OF CLAIMS**

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2       Cancelled

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## CLAIMS

1. (Amended) An alkaline cosmetic composition having a pH of adjusted to about  
7.5 8.0 to about 9.5, said composition being effective against skin wrinkling, said  
10 composition comprising carnosine dispensed in an alkaline cosmetically acceptable  
vehicle in an effective antiwrinkle amount of up to about 0.5% to about 50% by  
weight of carnosine or complex salt of carnosine or derivatives derivative thereof of  
carnosine or complex salt of carnosine, said derivative being selected from the group  
consisting of anserine, homocarnosine, N- $\alpha$ -acetylcarnosine and carcinine and or  
15 mixtures of carnosine or complex salt of carnosine and derivatives and said derivative  
thereof.

2. (Cancelled) ~~The alkaline cosmetic composition claimed in Claim 1 wherein~~  
~~carnosine, derivative of carnosine or mixture of carnosine and derivative thereof is~~  
~~present in amount of about 0.5% to about 50% by weight.~~

20 3. (Amended) The alkaline cosmetic composition claimed in Claim 2 1 wherein  
carnosine, said complex or said derivative thereof or mixture of carnosine or said  
complex with said and derivative thereof is present in amount of about 1.5% to about  
30% by weight.

4. (Amended) The alkaline cosmetic composition claimed in Claim 2 1 wherein  
25 carnosine, derivative thereof or mixture of carnosine and derivative thereof is present  
in amount of about 10% to about 20% by weight.

5. (Original) The alkaline cosmetic composition claimed in Claim 1 wherein  
carnosine is present.

6. (Amended) The alkaline cosmetic composition claimed in Claim 1 wherein  
30 N- $\alpha$ -acetyl carnosine is present.

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7.     (Original) The alkaline cosmetic composition claimed of Claim 1 wherein  
said carnosine, derivatives of carnosine and mixtures of carnosine and derivatives of  
carnosine are present in a complex with at least one of an antioxidant agent, an anti-  
10     inflammatory agent, a skin penetration agent, a neutralizing agent of reactive radicals,  
an anti-inflammatory agent, a cell stimulant, a growth promoting and bio-activating  
agent, and an immune system enhancer.

8.     (Original) The alkaline cosmetic composition claimed in Claim 1 wherein  
said cosmetic composition is a composition for application to the skin as a daytime  
15     composition, a nighttime composition, a skin toning composition, a facial wash  
composition, or as a periorbital composition applied around the eyes.

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